

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ZAGREB 01028 01 OF 03 231446Z
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
USMISSION USNATO
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
USEC BRUSSELS
WHITE HOUSE WASHDC 0553
USMISSION GENEVA
DEPTTREASURY WASHDC

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 ZAGREB 01028

SIPDIS

VIENNA ALSO FOR USDEL CSBM; ISLAMABAD FOR POL/JPOGUE

-
DEPT PASS TO AID FOR EUR/RME AND FHA/OFDA/DRD

-
E.O. 12356:N/A

TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [HR](#)
SUBJECT: ZAGREB UPDATE: JUNE 23, 1992

SUMMARY

11. THE OSIJEK MAYOR THREATENED TO RESIGN IF THE MILITARY DOES NOT POLICE UP LAWLESS ELEMENTS WITHIN ITS RANKS. THE MOD AGAIN DENIED THAT CROATIAN UNITS ARE FIGHTING IN BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA. VP MESIC CALLED ON HDZ CROATS IN B-H TO COOPERATE WITH ALL POLITICAL

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 ZAGREB 01028 01 OF 03 231446Z
PARTIES. THE PAKRAC COUNTY GOVERNMENT HAS RETURNED TO ITS SEAT AFTER A NINE MONTH EXILE. DUBROVNIK AND SURROUNDING REGIONS WERE SHELLED OVER THE WEEKEND. SLOVENIAN RTV DIRECTOR RESIGNED AFTER COMPLAINING OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

OSIJEK MAYOR KRAMARIC THREATENS RESIGNATION

12. THE YOUNG AND DYNAMIC MAYOR OF THE EMBATTLED CROATIAN TOWN OF OSIJEK, ZLATKO KRAMARIC, COMPLAINED TO A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE LOCAL MILITARY POLICE ARE FAILING TO CRACK DOWN ON CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WHO HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE ARMY. HE CITED A RECENT CAR BOMBING WHICH KILLED A YOUNG CROAT MAN AS THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF A GROWING LAWLESS TREND IN THE TOWN. HE SAID THAT IF THE MILITARY POLICE WILL NOT PREVENT CRIMES CARRIED OUT BY ARMED RENEGADES DRESSED IN UNIFORMS, HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION. KRAMARIC HAD ASKED SEVERAL TIMES THAT THE MILITARY POLICE AND MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, SO FAR WITHOUT RESULT, GET RID OF THOSE CRIMINALS WHO ARE BURNING HOUSES, SHOPS, AND CARS. ACCORDING TO THE MAYOR, THE ARMED FORCES DID NOT DO ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE RECRUITMENT OF PEOPLE WITH AN UNSAVORY BACKGROUND, AND THESE PERSONS NOW TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR UNIFORMS AND WEAPONS TO CARRY OUT CRIMINAL ACTS.

-
CROATIAN MOD DENIES ITS UNITS ARE IN B-H

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 ZAGREB 01028 01 OF 03 231446Z

13. THE CROATIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS ISSUED ANOTHER DENIAL THAT ITS UNITS ARE ENGAGED IN BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA. THE MOD NOTED, AS IT HAS PREVIOUSLY, THAT A NUMBER OF DEMOBILIZED MEMBERS OF

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ZAGREB 01028 02 OF 03 231447Z
ACTION EUR-01

INFO	LOG-00	AID-01	AMAD-01	CEA-01	CIAE-00	PFIP-01	CTME-00
	C-01	DODE-00	ITCE-00	CISA-02	DS-00	EAP-01	EB-01
	EXME-00	E-01	FRB-01	HA-09	H-01	INRE-00	INR-01
	IO-19	ITC-01	JUSE-00	LAB-04	L-03	ADS-00	NEA-01
	NSAE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01	OPIC-08	PA-02	PM-01	PRS-01
	P-01	RP-10	SCT-03	SIL-01	SNP-01	SP-01	SR-01
	SSO-00	SS-01	STR-20	T-01	/106W		

-----42181E 231448Z /38

O 221444Z JUN 92

FM AMCONSUL ZAGREB

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1214

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

USIA WASHDC 1673

USDOC WASHDC

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BEIJING

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KIEV

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMCONSUL MILAN

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ZAGREB 01028 02 OF 03 231447Z

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL MUNICH

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION USNATO

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USEC BRUSSELS

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC 0554

USMISSION GENEVA

DEPTTREASURY WASHDC

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 ZAGREB 01028

SIPDIS

VIENNA ALSO FOR USDEL CSBM; ISLAMABAD FOR POL/JPOGUE

-
DEPT PASS TO AID FOR EUR/RME AND FHA/OFDA/DRD

-
E.O. 12356:N/A

TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [HR](#)
SUBJECT: ZAGREB UPDATE: JUNE 23, 1992

THE CROATIAN ARMY WHO ARE CITIZENS OF B-H HAD
RETURNED TO DEFEND THEIR HOMETOWNS. THE MINISTRY
INVITED INTERESTED JOURNALISTS TO INVESTIGATE THIS
MATTER WITH THE MINISTRY'S ASSISTANCE. LOCAL
SOURCES CLAIM THAT SOME, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL, OF
THE CONFUSION REVOLVES AROUND ARM PATCH
IDENTIFICATIONS. IN CROATIAN, THE MILITARY PATCHES
CARRY AN "HV" FOR "HRVATSKA VOJSKA" (CROATIAN ARMY).

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 ZAGREB 01028 02 OF 03 231447Z
SOME B-H UNITS COMPOSED OF CROATIAN NATIONALITY
DEFENDERS CARRY ARMS PATCHES "HVO," WHICH IS
"HRVATSKO VIJECE OBRAANE" (CROATIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL).
SIGHTINGS OF THESE PATCHES ON THE B-H FRONT, OR
PERHAPS EVEN ON DEMOBILIZED FORMER-HV BOSNIAN
SOLDIERS WHO KEPT THEIR ORIGINAL "HV" PATCHES FOR
PERSONAL REASONS, GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT CROATIAN
ARMY UNITS ARE PRESENT IN STRENGTH IN
BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA.

MESIC IN LJUBUSKI CALLS FOR CROAT/B-H COOPERATION

14. STIPE MESIC, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE RULING HDZ (CROATIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION), WHICH INCLUDES "OFF-SHORE" BRANCHES, VISITED LJUBUSKI (HERCEGOVINA) TO DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP OF HDZ TO OTHER PARTIES IN B-H. MESIC CALLED ON THE HDZ TO IMPROVE ITS EFFORTS TO WORK WITH OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY. HE LAMENTED THE RECENT ARMED CLASH BEWTEEN THE "HVO" (CROATIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL) UNITS AND THE "TO" (B-H TERRITORIAL DEFENSE) UNITS WHICH RESULTED IN TEN INJURED. MESIC ALSO STOPPED IN MEDJUGORJE WHERE HE MET WITH AMERICAN AND FRENCH PILGRIMS WHO WERE AT THE CATHOLIC SHRINE TO CELEBRATE THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOLY VIRGIN.

-
LIFE RETURNS TO PAKRAC

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 ZAGREB 01028 02 OF 03 231447Z

15. ON JUNE 23, THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR PAKRAC COUNTY (UNPROPOR SECTOR WEST) RETURNED TO THE TOWN APTER NINE MONTHS OF EXILE. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE RETURN OP REFUGEES TO THE TWELVE TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THIS AREA. RESETTLEMENT WILL BE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ZAGREB 01028 03 OF 03 231449Z
ACTION EUR-01

INFO	LOG-00	AID-01	AMAD-01	CEA-01	CIAE-00	PFIP-01	CTME-00
	C-01	DODE-00	ITCE-00	CISA-02	DS-00	EAP-01	EB-01
	EXME-00	E-01	FRB-01	HA-09	H-01	INRE-00	INR-01
	IO-19	ITC-01	JUSE-00	LAB-04	L-03	ADS-00	NEA-01
	NSAE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01	OPIC-08	PA-02	PM-01	PRS-01
	P-01	RP-10	SCT-03	SIL-01	SNP-01	SP-01	SR-01
	SSO-00	SS-01	STR-20	T-01	/106W		

-----421855 231450Z /38

O 221444Z JUN 92
FM AMCONSUL ZAGREB
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1215
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE
USIA WASHDC 1674
USDOC WASHDC
AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY BEIJING
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY KIEV
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMCONSUL MILAN

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ZAGREB 01028 03 OF 03 231449Z

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
USMISSION USNATO
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
USEC BRUSSELS
WHITE HOUSE WASHDC 0555
USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 ZAGREB 01028

SIPDIS

VIENNA ALSO FOR USDEL CSBM; ISLAMABAD FOR POL/JPOGUE

-
DEPT PASS TO AID FOR EUR/RME AND FHA/OFDA/DRD

-
E.O. 12356:N/A

TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [PREL](#) [ECON](#) [EFIN](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [EC](#) [HR](#)
SUBJECT: ZAGREB UPDATE: JUNE 23, 1992

NEITHER FAST NOR EASY. NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF THE HOUSES ARE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES, SOME 1,500 INHABITANTS OF PAKRAC, LIPIK AND PREKOPAKRA, HAVE ALREADY RETURNED ON THEIR OWN. THE GLASS FACTORY IN PAKRAC HAS STARTED PRODUCTION BUT AT A REDUCED CAPACITY BECAUSE OF WAR DAMAGE. THE BOTTLING OF THE WELL KNOWN MINERAL WATER "LIPICKI STUDENAC" WILL BE RESUMED AT THE BEGINNING

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 ZAGREB 01028 03 OF 03 231449Z
OP NEXT MONTH.

UPDATE ON DUBROVNIK

16. ACCORDING TO THE ZAGREB PRESS, DURING THE WEEKEND JNA/SERB SHELLING RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO HISTORICAL BUILDINGS SUCH AS THE CHURCHES OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. VLAHO, THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, AS WELL AS THE FRANCISCAN AND DOMINICAN MONASTERIES, PALACE SPOZNA, THE MUSICAL SCHOOL, AND MANY HOUSES ON STRADUN (THE OLDEST STREET IN DUBROVNIK). EXPLOSIVES FELL ALSO ON OTHER PARTS OF DUBROVNIK, PLOCE AND PILE. THE MAYOR'S ASSISTANT IN DUBROVNIK ON JUNE 23, TOLD US THAT JNA/SERB FORCES SHELLED THE OUTSKIRTS OF DUBROVNIK, RIJEKA DUBROVACKA, AND MOKOSICA ON JUNE 122. ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION, IT WAS QUIET THIS MORNING IN THE DUBROVNIK AREA.

SLOVENIAN RTV DIRECTOR RESIGNED

17. ON JUNE 19, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SLOVENIAN RADIO AND TV, JANEZ JEROVSEK, SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION. ACCORDING TO JEROVSEK, THE INFLUENCE OF "THE LEADING PARTY" (PRIME MINISTER DRNOVSEK'S LIBERAL DEMOCRATS) ON TV AND RADIO IS SO STRONG THAT IT RENDERED "IMPOSSIBLE" REGULAR WORK. HE ACCUSED DRNOVSEK'S LIBERAL DEMOCRATS OF USING THE MASS MEDIA TO START THEIR RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. RTV COUNCIL MEMBER, PAVLE GANTAR, COUNTERED THAT JEROVSEK'S

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 ZAGREB 01028 03 OF 03 231449Z
ACCUSATION OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE WAS RAISED IN ORDER TO HIDE THE ACTUAL ECONOMIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL DIFFICULTIES OF SLOVENIAN TV. EINIK

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNN